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PATENT

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Washington, DC 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **Remotely-Interrogated High Data Rate Free Space Laser
Communications Links****1. Type of Application**

- This new application is for an original patent.
- This new application is a:
 - Division
 - Continuation
 - Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ■ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/195,730 4/7/2000
Application Serial No. Filing Date**4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**

- 21 Pages of specification w/title page
- 6 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 13 Sheets of drawings
 - formal

5. Additional papers enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

Enclosed and executed by

inventors

legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.

is attached

will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(application no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

is(are) attached.

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9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	44	-20	= 24	x \$18	= \$ 432.00
Independent Claims	10	-3	= 7	x \$80	= \$ 560.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$ 992.00
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 710.00
				Sub-Total	= \$ 1,702.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee=	\$ 851.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Small Entity status is proper and desired

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 851.00

11. Fee Payment

Not Enclosed

Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 851.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the Amount of \$ _____

Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 851.00
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

credit/charge
Account No. 12-0695

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I hereby certify that the following *attached*

1. Recordation Cover Sheet w/ Assignment
2. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Application
(Specification w/ title pg. 21 pages, Claims 6 pages, Abstract 1 page) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
Thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings;
4. Express Mail Certificate
5. Return postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box: Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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